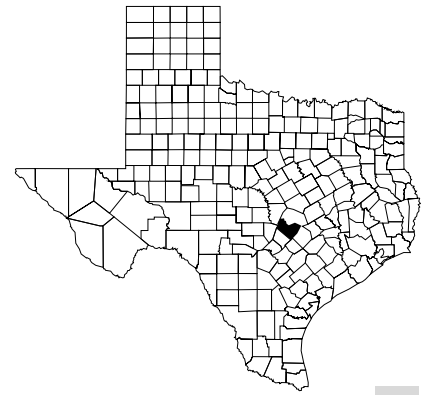




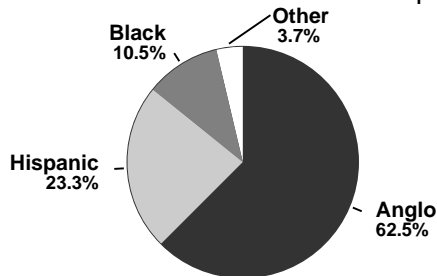
Selected Facts for *Travis County* - 1997

Demography

Estimated Population: 693,517 Population Per Square Mile: 701.2
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 5 Area in Square Miles: 989



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	28,193	29,553	57,746	8.3 %
5 - 14	48,836	51,564	100,400	14.5 %
15 - 44	179,174	186,777	365,951	52.8 %
45 - 64	59,720	58,721	118,441	17.1 %
Over 64	29,969	21,010	50,979	7.4 %
Total	345,892	347,625	693,517	100.0 %

County	49.9 %	50.1 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.2 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	13,850	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	47,954	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	45,593	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 179,494,238	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	60,342	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	26,510	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	7,168	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	12,504	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	42,896	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	3,640	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	9,370	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	11,934		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	667	5.6 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	3,298	27.7 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	779	6.5 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	2,020	17.0 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 66.6	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	75	10.8	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	1,531	220.8	136.9
Chlamydia	2,977	429.3	260.7
AIDS	207	29.8	24.3
Measles	3	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	3,736	472.3	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	1,296	154.8	187.4
Heart Disease	931	112.2	145.8
Stroke	254	29.1	30.9
All Cancer	875	121.0	125.9
Lung Cancer	257	37.5	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	74	19.8	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	165	21.2	22.8
Diabetes	113	14.6	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	76	6.4	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	72	6.0	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	238	31.6	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	116	15.7	18.9
Work-related Injury	7	---	2.2
Homicide	46	6.4	7.9
Suicide	72	10.2	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	1,403	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.494	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,667	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,740	2,384
Registered Nurses	5,731	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.121	138
Dentists	412	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	1,683	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	418	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	12
Licensed Beds.	2,048
Staffed Beds.	1,690
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 19,674,245
Nursing Homes	28
Licensed Beds.	3,272

Some subcounty areas/populations in Travis County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Travis County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Travis County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.	384
Children served.	117
Amount paid.	\$ 199,002

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.	135
Children provided with dental education.	2,923

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.	37
EMS personnel certified.	2,283

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.	733
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).	161,535
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.	590
Certified mammography locations.	24

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.	357
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.	1
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.	0
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.	487
Estimated cost of treatments.	\$ 433,323

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.	83
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.	37,602
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.	28
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Austin Travis County Health & Human Services Dept.

TDH funding.	\$ 4,842,478
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.